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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dan Lillie et al.

Confirmation No.: 5980

Application No.: 10/073,503

Group No.: 1763

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Robert P. Culbert

For: ETCHING SOLUTION FOR FORMING AN EMBEDDED RESISTOR

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	27	–	31	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

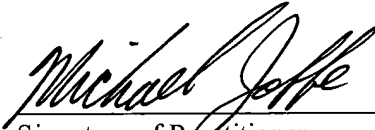
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.